

## UNIT 1

### INTRODUCTION

#### Topics Covered in This Unit

1. Where people are staying (hotels).
2. Short answers.
3. The question word něige, "which."

#### Materials You Will Need

1. The C-1 and P-1 tapes, the Reference List and Reference Notes.
2. The C-2 and P-2 tapes, the Workbook.
3. The drill tape (1D-1).

### REFERENCE LIST

(in Běijīng)

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| 1. A: Qǐngwèn, nǐ zhù zai nǎr?      | May I ask, where are you staying?            |
| B: Wǒ zhù zai Běijīng Fàndiàn.      | I'm staying at the Běijīng Hotel.            |
| 2. B: Nǐ zhù zai Míngzú Fàndiàn ma? | Are you staying at the Nationalities Hotel?  |
| A: Shì, wǒ zhù zai Míngzú Fàndiàn.  | Yes, I'm staying at the Nationalities Hotel. |
| 3. A: Nǐ zhù zai něige fàndiàn?     | Which hotel are you staying at?              |
| B: Wǒ zhù zai Běijīng Fàndiàn.      | I'm staying at the Běijīng Hotel.            |
| 4. B: Nǐwèi shì Zhāng Tóngzhì?      | Which one is Comrade Zhāng?                  |
| A: Tā shì Zhāng Tóngzhì.            | She is Comrade Zhāng.                        |
| 5.* B: Nǐge rén shì Méi Tóngzhì?    | Which person is Comrade Méi?                 |
| A: Nǐge rén shì Méi Tóngzhì.        | That person is Comrade Méi.                  |

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| 6. B: Nèiwèi shì Gāo Tóngzhì?           | Which one is Comrade Gāo?                 |
| A: Nèiwèi shì Gāo Tóngzhì.              | That one is Comrade Gāo.                  |
| 7.* A: Nǐ zhù zài zhèige fàndiàn ma?    | Are you staying at this hotel?            |
| B: Bù, wǒ bú zhù zài zhèige fàndiàn.    | No, I'm not staying at this hotel.        |
| 8. B: Jiāng Tóngzhì! Nín zǎo.           | Comrade Jiāng! Good morning.              |
| A: Zǎo. Nuòwǎkè Nǚshì! Nín hǎo.         | Good morning. Miss Novak! How are you.    |
| B: Wǒ hěn hǎo.                          | I'm very well.                            |
| 9. A: Qǐngwèn, nǐ shì Měiguó nǎrde rén? | May I ask, where are you from in America? |
| B: Wǒ shì Jiāzhōu Jiùjīnshān rén.       | I'm from San Francisco, California.       |

## VOCABULARY

fàndiàn	hotel
-ge	(general counter)
hěn	very
Jiùjīnshān	San Francisco
Mínzú Fàndiàn	Nationalities Hotel
něi-	which
něige?	which?
nèige	that
nèiwèi?	which one (person)?
nèiwèi	that one (person)
nǚshì	(polite title for a married or unmarried woman) Ms.; lady
Shì.	Yes, that's so.
-wèi	(polite counter for people)
Zǎo.	Good morning.
zhèi-	this
zhèige	this
zhèiwèi	this one (person)
zhù	to stay, to live

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\*This exchange occurs on the C-1 tape only.